

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ATSUSHI SHINOZAKI ET AL.)
 Serial No.: 10/675,119) Group Art Unit: 2883
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 For: OPTICAL FIBER GRATING PART) Confirmation No.: 4968

Customer No. 23413

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a three month extension of time. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: